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**WACO MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL DRUG AND FIREARM CHARGES**

**United States Attorney Johnny Sutton** announced that 33-year-old Umoja Adeyemi Gibson of Waco, Texas, appeared in federal court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute over 50 grams of cocaine base, or "crack cocaine" and possession of a firearm during a drug trafficking crime. Gibson, who remains in federal custody, faces between 15 years and life in federal prison. Sentencing is scheduled for 1:00pm on April 9, 2008, before United States Chief District Judge Walter S. Smith, Jr.

On September 28, 2007, federal agents and local law enforcement executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence where they recovered approximately 57 grams of crack cocaine, \$4,300 cash, a .40 caliber handgun as well as an assortment of paraphernalia used to manufacture and weigh crack cocaine.

This case is being investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Waco Police Department-Drug Enforcement Unit. Assistant United States Attorney Stephanie Smith-Burris is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

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